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FORMATION TO CONVERT
A SELECTED TOTAL
ORGANIC CARBON
CONTENT INTO
HYDROCARBON
PRODUCTS

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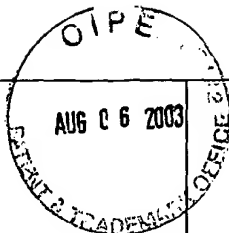
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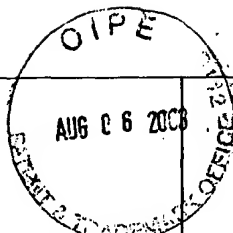
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